

## **IC 33-33-27.2**

### **Chapter 27.2. Grant County Superior Court No. 2**

## **IC 33-33-27.2-1**

### **Application**

Sec. 1. IC 33-29-1 does not apply to this chapter.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.12.*

## **IC 33-33-27.2-2**

### **Establishment of court; judge; term; election**

Sec. 2. The Grant superior court No. 2, is established as a court of record. The court consists of one (1) judge, who shall hold office for a term of six (6) years, beginning on the first day of January after the judge's election, and until the judge's successor is elected and qualified. Every six (6) years, the voters of Grant County shall elect at the general election a judge for the Grant superior court No. 2.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.12.*

## **IC 33-33-27.2-3**

### **Judicial district; court of record; seal**

Sec. 3. Grant County constitutes the judicial district of the Grant superior court No. 2. The court shall have a seal containing the words "Grant Superior Court No. 2, of Grant County, Indiana".

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.12.*

## **IC 33-33-27.2-4**

### **Bailiff and court reporter**

Sec. 4. The judge of the Grant superior court No. 2 shall appoint a bailiff and an official court reporter for the court, to serve at the pleasure of the court. The judge shall fix their compensation as provided by law concerning bailiffs and official court reporters. The compensation shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of Grant County.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.12.*

## **IC 33-33-27.2-5**

### **Location of court sessions**

Sec. 5. (a) The Grant superior court No. 2, shall hold its sessions in a place to be determined by the county council of Grant County.

(b) The board of county commissioners of Grant County shall provide and maintain in the courthouse a suitable and convenient courtroom for the holding of court, together with a suitable and convenient jury room and offices for the judge and the official court reporter.

(c) The board of county commissioners shall provide all necessary furniture and equipment for the rooms and offices of the court, and all necessary dockets, books, and records for the court. The county council shall make the necessary appropriations from the general fund of the county to carry out this chapter.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.12.*

### **IC 33-33-27.2-6**

#### **Jurisdiction**

Sec. 6. The Grant superior court No. 2 has the same jurisdiction as the Grant circuit court.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.12.*

### **IC 33-33-27.2-7**

#### **Judicial powers**

Sec. 7. The judge of the Grant superior court No. 2 may make and adopt rules and regulations for conducting the business of the Grant superior court No. 2. The judge has all powers incident to a court of record in relation to the attendance of witnesses and punishment for contempt, and the power to enforce the judge's orders. The judge may administer oaths, solemnize marriages, take and certify acknowledgments of deeds, give all necessary certificates for the authentication of records and proceedings of the court, and make and execute certificates of qualification and moral character of persons petitioning to be commissioned as notaries public.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.12.*

### **IC 33-33-27.2-8**

#### **Jury commissioners**

Sec. 8. The judge of Grant superior court No. 2 shall, during the last term beginning in each calendar year, appoint for the next calendar year two (2) persons, one (1) of whom must be a resident of the city in which terms of the court are held, as jury commissioners. The persons must be freeholders and voters of Grant County, be from different political parties, and have good character for intelligence, morality, and integrity. The persons must take an oath or affirmation in open court, to be entered of record in the order book of the court, in the following form:

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will honestly, and without favor or prejudice, perform the duties of jury commissioners during your term of office, that, in selecting persons to be drawn as jurors, you will select none but persons whom you believe to be of good repute for integrity and honesty, that you will select (none of whom you have been or may be requested to select), and that, in all of your selections, you will endeavor to promote only the impartial administration of justice.".

The court shall instruct the jury commissioners concerning their duties.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.12.*

### **IC 33-33-27.2-9**

#### **Jury commissioners; law governing performance of duties**

Sec. 9. Laws governing the powers, duties, and procedure of jury commissioners in circuit courts, and the duties of the clerk of the court pertaining to the drawing and recording of names of prospective petit jurors, govern the jury commissioners appointed

and the selection of petit jurors in the Grant superior court No. 2.  
*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.12.*